proposed to set up twenty more IIITs in major States of the country during the Eleventh Plan under the Public Private Partnership mode.

In order to expand the facilities for high quality management education in the North-East, the Government has established an IIM at Shillong (Meghalaya) in 2007.

Setting up Madarsa Board

4166. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Madarsa Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI):(a) and (b) The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has presented a report on a Central Madarsa Board, which requires wider consultations.

Funds given to AMU

4167. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the grants/funds being given to AMU by Government/UGC are not sufficient to run the University on a better scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds/grants given by Government/UGC to AMU during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps being taken to provide more funds to AMU for its expansion and development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The entire development and maintenance expenditure of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is met by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC). The grants being given to AMU by the UGC are adequate to run the University.